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SUBJ: TURKISH DELEGATION OT THE COMMISSION

ON NARCOTIC DRUGS MEETING

REF: STATE 32246

1. MFA HAS PROVIDED US THE FOLLOWING LIST OF THE TURKISH
DELEGATION TO THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS MEETING

(FIRST NAMES NOT AVAILABLE):

AMBASSADOR KIRCA, TURKISH MISSION GENEVA,

HEAD OF DELEGATION

MR. ARIM, TURKISH MISSION GENEVA, COUNSELOR

DR. ALAN, MINISTRY OF HEALTH

MR. GUNAY, MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

MR. EKE, TURKISH MISSION GENEVA, MINISTRY OF

TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

MR. DALYANOGLU, FOREIGN MINISTRY.

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MR. BAYCIN, SOIL PRODUCTS OFFICE (TMO)

MR. ERMAN, TURKISH MISSION GENEVA
MR. TASKAFA, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

2. BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON AMBASSADOR KIRCA WAS SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT VIA BIOGRAPHIC DATA FORM DATED FEBRUARY 14, 1974.

3. COMMENTING ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE MEETING, MRS. DALYANOGLU(WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION) TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER THAT GOT WAS NATURALLY VERY INTERESTED IN ITEM (11) "POPPY CULTIVATION", BUT SHE DID NOT SAY WHETHER OR NOT ANY SPECIAL INITIATIVES WERE PLANNED. SHE NOTED THAT THE PRESENCE OF DEA REPRESENTATIVES IN THE U.S. DELEGATION WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY U.S. OFFICIALS REGARDING THE ADVERSE EFFECT OR RENEWED POPPY CULTIVATION IN TURKEY ON THE ILLICIT NARCOTICS TRAFFIC INTO THE U.S. IN A SEPARATE CONVERSATION, HALIL DAG (MFA'S PRINCIPAL ACTION OFFICER FOR NARCOTICS AFFAIRS) ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER RECENT STATEMENTS BY U.S. OFFICIALS WHO, HE SAID, APPARENTLY REGARDED TURKEY AS A "STEP SON". EMBASSY TOOK EXCEPTION TO THIS VIEW, AND SAID STATEMENTS WERE

INTENDED SIMPLY TO POINT OUT POTENTIALLY SERIOUS PROBLEMS WHICH COULD RESULT IF AN EFFECTIVE CONTROL SYSTEM WERE NOT ESTABLISHED.

4. COMMENT: FACT THAT TWO MFA OFFICIALS BROUGHT UP SUBJECT OF RECENT STATEMENTS BY U.S. OFFICIALS SUGGESTS TURKS FEEL THEY ARE BEING "SCOLDED" IN PUBLIC BY USG WITHOUT HAVING RECEIVED DUE CREDIT FOR ADOPTION OF POPPY STRAW PROCESS. THESE REACTIONS SUGGEST THAT USEFULNESS OF CONTINUED PUBLIC STATEMENTS ALONG THESE LINES MAY BE OUTWEIGHED BY THEIR NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON TURKISH OFFICIALS WHOSE COOPERATION IS NEEDED.
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